Approved Fox Release 2004/05/12: CIA-RDP83-00156R000300050137-9 The Deputy Director Executive Registry Central Intelligence Agency DD/A Registry Washington, D. C. 20505 March 1, 1979 Honorable Charles E. Bennett House of Representatives Washington, D. C. 20515 Dear Mr. Bennett: This is in response to your letter of February 5, 1979, to Admiral Turner regarding [ STA has also written directly to Admiral Turner and a copy of his response to him is enclosed for your information. STAT was employed by this Agency on March 27, 1966, as a career trainee. His training was tragically interrupted by an automobile accident on May 1, 1966, and residual effects of the injuries sustained in that accident ultimately brought about STAT his resignation from the Agency in September 1968. He was not eligible for disability retirement because he had completed less than the required five years of civilian service. From the date of the accident until July 1967, [ was STA present for duty for less than two months. During the major portion of this 14-month period he was in either a sick leave or leave without pay status. Upon return to duty in July 1967, was given limited STA duties because of his physical condition. With the commencing of a new career trainee class in December 1967, \_\_\_\_\_ was returned to that ST program. Unfortunately, it was necessary to withdraw him from the program the following month when it was found that he had not sufficiently recovered from his injuries to be competitive. Our records reflect that thereafter both our medical staff and Office of Personnel worked with [ ST in vocational rehabilitation efforts until and after his resignation. is requesting disability compensation and medical care STAT for his injury, As you know, such benefits are administered by the Office of Workers' Compensation of the Department of Labor and are provided only for injury, illness or death in the performance of duty. ST has said his accident occurred while driving lhowever, we are ST unable to find any evidence that [ was acting in an official STA capacity at the time of his accident. Nonetheless, we are advising STAT  $\square$  of the procedures for filing a claim with OWCP and will assist him in every way possible in that regard.

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